Massachusetts Agriculture Day at the State House

Tuesday, March 18, 2008



assachusetts' 6,000 farms maintain some 520,000 acres of open space and generate \$384,000 million in farm-gate revenue. Each year many of these farmers as well as agriculture officials from across the Bay State visit their legislators on Massachusetts Agriculture Day at the State House to discuss issues and legislation affecting their farms and communities.

The event includes a speaking program, 'Agriculture Day' awards, informational exhibits and a reception featuring Massachusetts's farm and specialty food products. Please join us in recognizing Massachusetts's farmers and learn more about efforts to maintain the long-term viability of Massachusetts's agriculture.

PROGRAM

9:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am

10:00 am - 11:15 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm

Registration, 2nd floor, Grand Staircase Area Farmer Orientation on Agricultural Issues Nurses Hall Farmer – legislator visits Speaking Program Nurses Hall "Taste of Massachusetts" Reception & Exhibits

Great Hall & Grand Staircases area

Nametags will be available at the registration desk For more information, contact (617) 626-1750

